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In view of the above amendments, favorable consideration in this application is respectfully requested. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 have been amended. Claims 1-8 remain in the application, with claim 1 being independent.

Please note that the specification originally filed on May 1, 2006 was not a literal translation of the application but a substitute specification. Therefore, enclosed herewith is the certified translation of the priority application, DE 103 51 414.7, originally published in German.

Based upon the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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